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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re:	Patent Application Of Sean A. McCarthy et al.	:	Group Art Unit: 1646
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For:	NOVEL GENES ENCODING PROTEINS	:	Attorney Docket
	HAVING PROGNOSTIC, DIAGNOSTIC,	:	No. 210147.0066/66US
	PREVENTIVE, THERAPEUTIC, AND	:	(MPI2000-535OMNI)
	OTHER USES	:	

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Please amend the application referenced above as follows:

**In the Specification:**

On page 1, please delete the paragraph that occurs at lines 12-14, and substitute the following paragraph in place thereof.

-- This application is also a continuation-in-part of U.S. Application serial number 09/596,194, filed on June 16, 2000, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Application serial number 09/342,364, filed on June 29, 1999. --

The following represents a marked-up version of this paragraph.

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